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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
P07 42146 (18810-80349)

In Re Application Of: **Lin et al.**

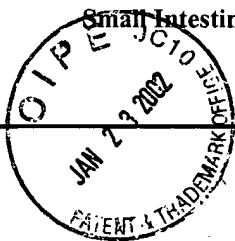
Serial No.
09/374,142

Filing Date
August 11, 1999

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Invention: **Method of Diagnosing or Treating Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Other Disorders Caused By Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth**



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/29/01 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 29, 2001

Date

until: December 31, 2001

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1597**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1597** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **December 31, 2001**

Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **12/31/01** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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